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STEERING THE DEMOCRATIC SHIP FROM GROWING OPPOSITION TO SENATOR FRESH ATTEMPTS TO INCITE THE PEO-WOLFERT'S ROOST.

HE AND SENATOR JONES SEEM TO HAVE

AND CAMPBELL FOR NA-TIONAL COMMITTEEMAN - SENATOR MURPHY'S FRIENDS ANGRY-JUSTICE GAYNOR AND CON-GRESSMAN SULZER ALSO DISGRUNTLED.

regall by the Democratic State Convention, nor the approval by it of the repudiation platform storted at Chicago, but he purposes, if he can, to name the Democratic State ticket, seize conto that it shall not escape from his grasp,

Mr. Hill seems to have had some underground accepting his nomination for President, and made such a mortifying failure, Senator Jones also accepted Mr. Hill's proposal that Frank Campbell, of Bath, another Hill

A TREATY WITH THE BRYAN LEADERS.

Senator Jones and Senator Hill appear thus to have made a treaty of amity and to have enposition through his friends to stab the Bryan and Sewall ticket in this State to death. It is guite possible, however, that Senator Murph; may take it into his head to smash Hill's slate

the opinion of Senator Murphy's friends, Hill seeks to gain possession of the machinery of the dection by its aid to the United States Senate as Murphy's successor, when his term exbeing his own successor in the Senate in 1897. MR. HILL'S SLATE

According to the statements of prominent Democratic politicians to-day, Mr. Hill assem-Med at his house in Albany last night James W. Hinkley, of Poughkeepsie, chairman of the Democratic State Committee; Elliot Danforth. ex-State Treasurer; W'lliam F. Sheehan and Hill, after several hours' talk with these support the following slate for a State ticket

For Governor, John Boyd Thacher, of Albany For Lieutenant-Governor, Charles P. McClelland, of Dobbs Ferry, Westchester County

Robert C. Titus, of Buffalo. For temporary chairman, Thomas F. Grady, of

well of Elmira, Cheming County, For Chairman of State Committee to succeed

James W. Hinkley, Ellic bridge, Chenango County.

Frank Campbell, of Bath, Steuben County,

Any politician who examines this list will no exception is Charles P. McClelland, and he

Mr. McClelland's declaration must have been promptly communicated to Senator Hill, for the Patrick H. McCarren, of Brooklyn, was holding a conference there with him, and statements were made simultaneously that Edward M. Grout or Islac S. Catlin, of Brooklyn, might be nominated for Lieutenant-Governor. Mr Grout promptly said he would not accept the nomination, illustrating the prevalent disposition of Democrats who have any sense to keep out of harm's way this year. Isaac S. Catlir might possibly accept the nomination. The Brooklyn Democrats say that some Democrat of promisence living in Brooklyn ought to be nominated for Lieutenant-Governor in order to give the Democratic party a chance to hold down the big vote which apparently will be cast for Timothy

L. Woodruf., the Republican candidate.

HINKLEY BRINGS THE NEWS James W. Hinkley and Elliot Danforth arrived here this morning, and at once made publie Mr. Hill's slate for State nominations and for officers of the Convention. Mr. Hinkley said frankly that Mayor Thucher was his candilate for Governor, and he thought he would be nominated. James W. Ridgway, of Brooklyn, who was a candidate for Governor, did not have the united support of the Kings County delegation, and therefore his nomination was impossible. The same objection, Mr. Hinkley pointed out, Would be made to Congressman William Sulzer, of New-York, who did not have the unanimous support of the Tammany Hall delegation. Moreover, Tammany Hall was not asking for the nomination for Governor. This was an important statement, Mr. Hinkley having parted with John C. Sheehan only a few hours previously. Mr. Hinkley also said that he thought General Catlin might be nominated for Lieutenant-Governor, and Judge Titus, of Buffalo, for Judge of the Court of Appeals Mr. Hinkley thus submitted Mr. Hill's entire slate to the

inspection of the delegates. GOLD MEN NOT IN IT. Mr. Hinkley was also candid in his remarks about the probable platform which would be adopted by the Convention, once more probably

reflecting Mr. Hill's views. "What will the Convention do regarding the Chicago platform and candidates?" he was

"Indorse them, of course," he replied. "The silver men will control the Convention,

"Yes, absolutely."

"Will the State Committee attempt to name

sold officers of the Convention?"

"It will not. The sliver delegates will have

THACHER CONSIDERED DANGEROUS BECAUSE OF HIS GOLDBUG RECORD-THE TAMMANY

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

Buffalo, Sept. 15 .- The Tammany Hall delegaarrived at 10 o'clock to-night, and marched up exception of John C. Sheehan, James J. Martin, Buffalo, Sept. 15.—David B. Hill may not be Martin, William P. Mitchell, Amos J. Cummings able to prevent the indersement of Bryan and and a few others no Democrats of prominence came. The delegation had no banners, and

> members, met at 10:30 o'clock and swiftly chose of the Court of Appeals next year by the Demo necessity of holding a State Convention for that

crat, should succeed William F. Sheehan at 10 o'clock to-night by the announcement by Mayor Molley, of Troy, that he is no longer a candidate for election as chairman of the De not be absent from that city in New-York attending to political work. The election of Elliot Danforth, therefore, as chairman of the Demo-

The Tammany Hall delegation have picion that Mr. Hill's slate might be broken. It is possible that Edward Murphy, jr., has se-

Tammany Hall leaders probably pushed Cummings solely with the idea of killing off Congressman Sulzer as a candidate for Governor, ernor also was assailed by the Syracuse Democrats, led by Mayor McGuire. They suggested the nomination of William B. Kirk for Gov-

The Brooklyn delegates resolved to have meeting to-morrow morning and select their candidates for Governor and Lieutenant-Governor. There was renewed talk among them of the nomination for Lieutenant-Governor would go to some interior county, and the Onondaga unty Democrats think that ex-Mayor Thomas F. Ryan, of Syracuse, would obtain it.

The silver Democrats are exhibiting hostility to John Boyd Thacher to-night, be-For Associate Justice of the Court of Appeals, cause of his gold-standard speech at Saratoga in June, and they acknowledge frankly that they will oppose his nomination if they can put forward against him. Their chi-f trouble is to find any Democrat of prominence who European countries. Their reputations have been does favor the free colnage of silver. Ex-Confounded on bank burglaries and diamond robberies gressman Rockwell of Eimira, who will probably be permanent chairman of the Convention, ought to be a good candidate in this respect, since he was the only Congressman from New-York State who, in 1893, voted against the retice in a moment that nearly every man named | peal of the Sherman Silver Purchase act. Many people would not be surprised, in view of growing opposition to the nomination of Thacher, probably will not be nominated. He declared | if he should be defeated to-merrow as a candithis afternoon that he would not accept the date for Governor, and if indeed some men not yet named would be nominated for Governor, Lleutenant-Governor and Judge of the Court of Appeals. Some Democrats favor indorsing the Republican remines, Irving G. Vann, for Judge of the Court of Appeals.

At midnight it was rumored that John Brisben Walker, Editor and proprietor of "The Cos-mopolitan Magazine," would be pressed for the Governorship, but Mr. Walker declared that he would not accept the nomiration, James W.-Ridgway, of Brooklyn, is still pushed for the nomination for Governor by a portion of the Brooklyn delegation.

PLATFORM POSSIBILITIES. SOME DIVISION OF OPINION AS TO INDORSING THE CHICAGO UTTERANCES.

Buffalo, Sept. 15.-What the Democratic platform will be is still undetermined. There is a strong sentiment on the part of the more sensoned delegates to construct a currency plank upon which 1 gold-tinged Democrat might stand. The programme of the conservatives is to make it possible for the Brooklyn Sound Money State Convention to indorse the nominee. Bernard J. York, of Kinga County, who represents Hugh McLaughlin here, repudlates any plank that will indorse the Raines Liquor Law, and demands its immediate and un-

conditional repeal. The desire of the ultra repudintionists is for a

platform that will indorse unequivocally the plat-form of the Chicago Popoeratic Convention. Congressman Sulzer, who arrived in the city this afternoon, took command of his headquarters in the Genesee House, and, aided by H. W. Cornell son of ex-Governor Cornell, received many delegater who pledged their aid to Mr. Sulzer. It was understood to-day that Sulzer's name would be presented to the convention by Judge F. W. Downs, of Binghamton. Judge Downs and last evening that Mr. Suizer was the only logical candidate before the convention, and must necessarily win. In spite of the views entertained for Mr. Sulzer's sucspite of the views entertained for Mr. Snizer's success by himself and his friends in the Genesce House no Tammanyite of note could be found who would say that the had a ghost of a show.

"It makes no difference," said Suizer, "whether Tammany supports me or not. I will win without Tammany, and perhaps it would be as well if I makes, and perhaps it would be as well if I should." Suizer's arithmeticians say that he has should." Suizer's arithmeticians say that he has thirty-six votes in the New-York delegation, and as many more in Kings County, but Tammany as many that Mr. Suizer and his friends have formen say that the New-York delegation of 165 is gotten that the New-York delegation of 165 is

TAMMANY'S STREAMERS TAKEN IN. Albany, Sept. 15,-When the Tammany train, und for the Buffalo Convention, reached Albany

this afternoon, it was shorn of its streamers at the order of Superintendent Harrington, of the New-York Central Railroad. The latter says he merely ad to call the attention of the leaders to an order of the company issued two years ago, forbidding people to tack signs of any sort to the sides of the car. Tammany started out of New-York with streamers covering the sides of the cars. Superinstreamers covering the sides of the cars. Superintendent Harrington says delegations travelling to the St. Louis Convention and the Saratoga Republican Convention were not permitted to have algass on the cars, and that there is no discrimination made by the company, theatrical and religious, political and secret organizations and societies of all sorts having recently been compelled to live up to this regulation.

BRITISH RESIDENTS IN CONSTANTINOPLE TELE-

London, Sept. 15 .- "The Standard" will to morrow publish a dispatch from Constantinople the city with placards inciting the people added, is certain to occur within a week,

Old Turkish troopships are nightly deporting Armenians to the Black Sea, where, it is believed, they are drowned.

The British residents, at the instance of the British Embassy, have telegraphed to Lord now near the mouth of the Dardanelles. Dardanelles could check the passage of the them for almost half an hour.

"The Chronicle" and "The Daily News" will to-morrow publish many columns of dispatches asserting that the European nations are rousing

Constantinople Sent 15-a serious pinic occurred to-day in the Galata quarter in consequence of the arrest of an Armenian in whose

Everybody rushed into their houses, and the doors of shops and dwellings were hastily barred, the people fearing a repetition of the looting and massacring. The panic spread to is not until some hours after the arrest was that the fears of the people were allayed and the shops reopened.

ITALY AND ABYSSINIA AT PEACE.

THE GOVERNMENT AT ROME SAID TO HAVE AS CEPTED MENELEK'S TERMS THROUGH RUSSIA'S INFLUENCE

London, Sept. 15 .- A dispatch from Rome to The Chronicle" says that peace has been con-Menelek demanded that Italy should pay 2,000,-000 francs as compensation for sustaining the Italians captured during the war, and also that the limits of the Italian colony of Erythrea be in these limits. Russia, it is said, supported the conditions laid down by Menelek and they were agreed to by the Italian Government.

## OLD-TIME CROOKS CAPTURED.

RICE AND STETSON ARRESTED ON SUSPI CION OF HAVING BEEN IMPLICATED IN STEAMSHIP BURGLARIES.

Two Police Headquarters cells contained last night

doing. Rice was charged some time ago with HE RECEIVES A FLOOD OF MESSAGES ON THE lars from a Mrs. Cohen in an East Broadway car Both men have been in their time engaged in large and in fact, in all-around robberies. For some

time the men have been engaged in depredations of the sneak-thief order, showing their falling off from the former jobs for richer booty.

They were seen yesterday lounging about the Clyde plers by Detectives Sarney and Regan. After the steamer had salled, the officers, filled with sus-pleton by the actions of the two old-time thieves, followed them to South-st, and arrested them. The detectives took their prisoners to Police Headquar-ters, where they were locked up. Their pictures are in the Rogues' Gallery.

## TO BUILD THIRTEEN TORPEDO-BOATS.

BIDS WILL BE OPENED AT THE NAVY DEPART-MENT ON FRIDAY.

Washington, Sept. 15.—Bids for thirteen torpedo-boats, to cost not more than \$1,300,000, authorized at the last session of Congress, will be opened at the Navy Department on Friday. Three of these vesvels must have a speed of thirty knots, which will surpass anything ever built in America and will equal a railroad rate of 34% miles an hour. The cost of these vessels is similed to \$500,000, and for the remaining ten a total of \$500,000 is allowed, an average of \$50,000. It is expressly stipulated that not more than three of these boats are to be constructed in one yard or by one contracting firm. If possible dit on the Mississippi, one on the Gulf of Mexico and one on the Missouri River. For the ten smaller vessels the Department will entertain bids for two separate types, for which plans are supplied, involving approximately 165 feet length, 1215 feet beam, 41/2 feet mean draught, 68 tons displacem 850 horse-power and 20 knots speed, armed with two single-deck torpedo guns and one one-pounder rapid-fire rifle. No premium will be paid, but a deduction at the rate of \$10,000 a knot will be exacted below 2) knots. On plans of their own builders are invited to propose 221g-knot beats which are to be about 140 feet long, 150 tons displacement and 1,700 horse-power. vessels are also to be upon the builders' own plans, their tremendous speed on trial being required for their fremendous speed on trial being required for only one hour, while in the case of the other boats the rate of 20 or 22½ knots is to be maintained two hours. The widest possible latitude has been al-lowed to the designers of these extremely fast boats, speed being practically the only considera-

About there were a figure on the one consideration.

About there were a figuring on these vessels, and the competition is expected to be exceedingly interesting and more complicated than under any advertisement heretofore issued by the Gorenment. Under the law the awards must be made by October 8, and in the mean time all the proposed designs must be carefully examined by the Construction Board and their relative merits canvassed. It is not expected that the bids on their face will give any indication of the result of the competition.

ROCKEFELLER'S PURCHASE DENIED.

Johnsen Company. Mr. Rockefeler is building a big fleet of ore-carrying vessels to early the ore from his mines on Lake Saperior, and this has led many to believe that he intended to acquire a sized plant. He has been seen very often of late, driving about the country in the vicinity of Lorain apparently making a careful examination of the country between Lorain and Elyria, and shrewd people firew conclusions. Nothing is known beyond Presidiew conclusions.

MRS, S. WATERMAN SUES FOR DIVORCE. Providence, Sept. 15.-Colonel Stephen Waterman

of Governor Lippitt's staff, was served to-day with papers in proceedings for divorce begun by his wife, who is a daughter of the late William T. Nicholson. In addition to the statutory ground, it is said, the plaintiff charges cruel treatment. The prominence of both families involved promises to attract widespread attention to the suit, especially if it is defended by the respondent.

HILL IS STILL THE PILOT. THE SLATE MAY BE BROKEN. REVOLUTION SEEMS NEAR. MAINE'S HIGH-WATER MARK.

THE RETURNS STILL INDICATE 50,000 PLURALITY.

EVERY COUNTY SWEPT BY THE REPUBLICANS-A FEELING OF JOY APPARENT THROUGH-

OUT THE STATE-FIGURES OF THE CONGRESS DISTRICTS.

where congratulations are the order of the day and the average citizen wears a smile of satisfaction. The silverites are crestfallen and dis-

"Is the estimated plurality of 50,000, which was given in the morning papers, keeping up? indicate that it will reach 50,000. So remote are some of the back towns that all the returns plantations. They give: Powers, 75,384; Frank, 30,181; Bateman, 2.454; Ladd, 1.837; Clifford, This shows for Powers a plurality of 45,203, and a majority of 40,338.

The same towns in 1892 gave: Cleaves, 58,023; Johnson, 46,745; Hussey, 3,104; Bateman, 2,207; Knowlton, 185; Cleaves's plurality, 11.278. The 375 towns that give a Republicar plurality of 45,203 this year gave a Republican plurality of only 11,278 in September, 1892.

The places remaining to be heard from will probably increase the Republican plurality to nearly 50,000. It may fall short a few votes, but sional vote, which really should be taken for omparison in this election, the Republican vote for Governor having run behind the rest of the ticket, the Republican plurality will exceed 50,000 by a substantial number of votes. plurality on the Governorship vote is just about

While the Republican vote has increased nearly 20 per cent from 1892, indicating that many emocrats voted the Republican ticket, the Democratic vote fell off 23,000. As there were only about one thousand votes cast for Clifford undoubtedly from 18,000 to 20,000 Democrats

by the largest pluralities ever given a Congressman in this State, Reed, by over 10,500; Dingley, by 11,500; Milliken, by 12,000, and Boutelle many years, is ahead, which is due largely to the magnificent showing of Kennebec County, which gave a Republican plurality of about 7,000, or nearly one-seventh of the entire plurality in the State. Kennebec is the banner county of the State.

As was announced last night, the Republi cans carry every county solidly, electing every

Enough returns have been received to make it certain that the Democrats will have not more than five representatives in the Legislation, which is the same number they had in 1894.

Portland, Me. Sept. 15 .- Full returns from the Ist District give Thomas B. Reed 10,474 plurality over Staples, Democrat.

CONGRATULATING M'KINLEY. VICTORY IN MAINE.

Canton, Ohio, Sept. 15 .- A tida sages congratulating Major McKinley on the result of the Maine election poured into Canton

Augusta, Me., Sept. 15.-1 offer you my hearty occurratulations. This is your triumph. The party has achieved the most sweeping victory ever ac-corded to any party in the history of Maine. J. H. MANLEY.

Pittsburg, Sept. 15.—The Americus Republican Club sends congratulations on the magnificent victory in the Pine Tree State for Protection and Sound Money. J. D. LITTELL, Secretary. Chicago, Sept. E.—Maine, Vermont and the boys are with you. That settles it.
D. D. WOODMANSEE.
President of the National League of Republican

Pittsburg, Sept. 15.—The Young Men's Republican Tariff Club of Pittsburg has heard the news from Reed's State, and our members will be in Canton Friday to congratulate you personally. JOHN DOYLE, President.

San Diego, Cal., Sept. 15.—McKinley Club, 1,500 strong, sends congratulations. It is expected that a large delegation from Maine will come to Canton within the next

THE VICTORY APPRECIATED.

Augusta, Me., Sept. 15 (Special) - Chairman Manley w s in his happlest mood to-day was overwhelmed with congratulatory telegrams. Among them were the following:

Language is not strong enough to express our appreciation of your glorious work. We send you our heart's fuiness of thanks. To all the voters of Maine who have so grandly declared for protection, sound money and good government, all hall.

Chairman of the National Committee,

Manley and Maine have set the pace. New-York fill follow at the same speed. Accept our con-ratulations. T. C. PLATT.

will follow at the gratulations.

Figratulations.

Figratulations on your deserved victory.

JOSEPH P. SMITH.

Private Secretary to McKinley.

The report from Maine is most gratifying. I congratulate you and the Republicans of the Pine Tree State on the glorious victory you have achieved for honest money, protection and good government. Your great victory will be an inspiration throughout the Republic. Glory!

W. W. HAHN.

Your victory is a most gratifying one and New-York sends its congratulations and thanks to the Republicans of Maine and its efficient chairman. R. B. ODELL, Jr. Accept congratulations of Hobart, Bliss, Clayton Osborne, Scott and McCook on the magnificent plurality in Maine. We thank you. JOHN R. VAN WORMER.

The Executive Committee, now dining at the Union League Club, congratulates you most leartily and extends to the Republicans of the Pine Tree State similar congratulations, We all and every one of us say to you: "Well done, good and faithful servant." WILLIAM M. OSBORNE, New-York, of the National Executive Committee. ---

BOUTELLE CONGRATULATES M'KINLEY.

Panger, Me., S pt. ià-Congressman Boutelle has ent the following telegram to Major McKinley: I congratulate you and the country upon the unparallelled victory in Maine for Protection Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 15.—The rumor in circula-tion yesterday that John D. Rockefeller had pur-President of the United States, as the battle was

chased the Johnson Steel Company plant at Lorain, fought and won solely on National lines. Maine Ohlo, is denied by President A. J. Moxham, of the has uttered the most powerful verdict in her his-Johnson Company. Mr. Rockefeller is building a tory, and it undoubtedly voices the patriotic protest tory, and it undoubledly voices the patriotic protest of the American people against repudiation and communism. The splendid result of yesterday ampty confirms the assurance given you at the great Republican meeting in this city, which you so eloquently addressed on the eve of the September election of Rol, when, in introducing you I said: While in the National contest of 1826 if the Republican party shall turn once more to Maine for its standard-bearer, we can respond proudly to the call; if the choice shall fail upon a Western candidate, I take pleasure in saying for myself and on behalf of this creat assemblage that there is no the hard of the great advocate of protection to American industries and prosperity for American homes a statesman who represents in his every ulterance and public act that policy which lifted us to the very pinnacle of prosperity back again—William McKinley, of Ohio.

With full confidence that the victories in Ver
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HOW ARKANSAS VOTED.

OFFICIAL RETURNS SHOW IMMENSE RE-PUBLICAN GAINS.

THE DEMOCRATIC PLURALITY LESS THAN 39,000-DEMOCRATS REFUSED TO VOTE BECAUSE THEIR CANDIDATE WAS TOO IN-

> TENSE A SILVER MAN. [BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

Little Rock, Ark., Sept. 15.-Official returns in the State except Scott and Logan, and the of the Democratic State ticket is only 38,640. is in the neighborhood of 20,000. The result is a great disappointment to the Democracy, as it was confidently believed that the Democratic ticket won by at least 60,000 majority. "The Gazette," of this city, the State organ of the Democracy, up to Sunday claimed the State by

Democratic leaders here say the large crease is due to the fact that many Democrats remained away from the polls, refusing to vote because Colonel Jones, the Democratic candidate, had proclaimed from every stump in the State that he would not support the nominee of the Chicago Convention if he happened to be a goldbug or was nominated on a goldbug plat-

The Democratte plurality for Governor in 1834 in Arkansas was 48,724, and in 1892 it was 56,471. This rear the Democratic managers made a special effort to roll up a big vote as an offset to the Vermont verdlet against Bryanism. They have been claiming from 70,000 to 80,000 plurality for their candidate, and pointing to the result as a sure indication that the people of the West, at least, are overwhelmingly in favor of repudiation and cheap

## FALL RIVER GETTING BUSY.

MOST OF THE MILLS NOW RUNNING-ALL TO BE ACTIVE SOON.

Fall River, Mass., Sept. 15.-The only mills now re are the Cornell, the Fall River, the Flin he King Phillip, Merchants' Nos. 1 and 2, the Metathe Robeson, Sagamore No. 1, the Troy, the strong here that no mills will remain closed much n cotton, nevertheless mill men feel that it will not

demand to reduce the guidance of members of the Arkwright ingland have exceeded the four weeks' idle period

out are starting up again after the sum onably certain that some

is in Rhode Island w

says of the outlook of the see business improve before October, permanen it has been the instory for the last twenty-four yor summer depression to be followed by perman reactions not later than November. I think it he so this year. It was so in 1878 and in 1885, upon two other dates that I do not recall exactly.

## TREASURY OPERATIONS IN SEPTEMBER.

A DEFICIT OF \$651,000 FOR THE FIRST HALF OF

THE MONTH. Washington, Sept. 15.—For the first half of September the Treasury receipts have aggregated \$12,000,000 and the expenditures \$12.651,000, leaving a small deficit so far. The receipts are running \$2,000,000 lighter than for the same period of last September, but expenditures are being kept down, and it is probable that at the end of September a year the deficit foots up \$24,000,000. This deficit will be increased during October to nearly \$30,000,-

000, as October is a heavy interest-paying me The recent heavy importations of gold are bereserve neary importations of gold are be-ginning to be felt in the Treasury cash, the gold reserve now footing up \$114,000,000. As this reserve increases, the legal-tender holdings, for which the gold is exchanged, are declining. United States, notes now in the Treasury amount to \$72,000,000, a loss of \$14,000,000 within a month. The total cash in the Treasury, including the gold reserve, is stated at \$242,500,000.

TO LOOK INTO DISPENSARY SCANDALS.

THE SOUTH CAROLINA BOARD OF CONTROL plause.)

Columbia, S. C., Sept. 15.—The State Board of Control met here this evening to take action look-ing to the investigation of the dispensary scandals. The Board held a secret session of about three hours' duration, and found difficulty in outlining a plan, in view of its lack of power to send for ersons and papers. Two of the members of the standing legislative Committee on the Dispensary were in the city, and one was in consultation with were in the city, and one was in consultation with
the Board for a short time. The result of the
meeting was an order for a thorough investigation of the management of the dispensary to be
entered upon to-morrow.
Commissioner Mixson to-night informed the
Board that he would refuse to appear unless the
investigation was open to the public.
At the meeting to-night the Richland County
Board of Control reported one of the sub-dispensers \$1.760 short in his accounts.

CONCLAVE OF 33D DEGREE MASONS.

Pittsburg, Penn. Sept. 15 .- The eighty-fourth conclave of the Supreme Council, Ancient Accepted Rite Masons, of the Thirty-third and last degree, Northern Jurisdiction of America, met in Masonic Temple, Fifth-ave., this morning.

There are about three hundred members in attendance. These, with their wives and families, number in all about 500 visitors from the States east of the Mississippi River and north of Virginia.

Proceedings of the conclave began this morning with the conferring of the degree upon more than a

with the conferring of the degree upon more than a score of candidates elected at the last meeting. The visitors will be entertained until Thursday, To-day the women were driven through the parks and afterward took iuncheon at the residence of Mrs. S. Jarvis Adams. To-night there was a reception in Pittsburg Carnegle Music Hall, with a concert by the Mozart Club. To-morrow a river excursion will be taken and in the evening a banquet will follow at the Monongahela House. Thursday a special train will take the visitors to the Carnegle Homestead Steel Works and Westinghouse industries.

FARMERS FOR THE RIGHT.

TWO NOTABLE PARTIES OF VISITORS TO M'KINLEY.

AND VETERANS BESIDE THEM.

PENNSYLVANIA MOUNTAINEERS TRAVEL HUR DREDS OF MILES TO TESTIFY TO THEIR

FAITH-STARK COUNTY GRAND ARMY POSTS TURN OUT IN FORCE-MAJOR M'KINLEY'S ELOQUENT WORDS

LOUDLY CHEERED. Canton, Ohio, Sept. 15 .- From the crests of the Alleghanies 1,500 stalwart mountaineer farmers of Somerset County Penn., descended on Canton to-day to promise their support to Major Mcthe highlands are as carnestly in favor of sound money as they are of a protective tariff. The men of Somerset made a brave showing. They came with three bands and many banners inscribed with apt party mottoes. Each man wore a large cluster of goldenrod on the lapel of his coat, and some fastened the emblematic blosson to their hats. The men of Somerset were called "frosty sons of thunder" by one of their repre sentatives in a speech on the floor of the House

in Washington more than fifty years ago, and

o-day each man wore a yellow badge with this

descriptive phrase upon it. The delegation was organized by George F Scull. He told Major McKinley that the enthusiasm was so strong among the Pennsyldred men had risen before daylight and walked ten miles across the mountains in order to join the Canton excursion. The delegation left Som erset at 5 o'clock this morning on the Baltimore from Canton until 7 o'clock this evening, it canot reach Somerset much before 5 o'clock Wednesday morning, the distance being nearly 300 miles. This was the largest delegation of home. It comprised one-fifth of the voters of

AGRICULTURE AND SOUND MONEY.

The spokesman of the delegation was N. B. ally applauded. Among other things he said:

The county from which we come is a purely agri-

mountain air were taxed to their utmost in cheering Major McKinley when he rose to speak. After the tumult had subsided he said:

"Senator Critchfield and .Iv Fellow-Citizens: It gives me sincere pleasure to meet my friends sylvania, in my State, my city and my home. You have travelled more than two hundred and fifty miles to bring to me assurances of your Republican party and its glorious principles your united and hearty support. (Great applause.) It is difficult to appreciate until the fact is known what this great audience comslight excess of receipts over expenditures will be, ing from a sister State represents. You have shown. For the eleven weeks of the current fiscal here in this assemblage one-fourth of the voting population of the Republican party, and one-fifth of the entire voting population of the county. (Applause.) It means, my countrymen, not that you are interested in me personally, but that you have a deep and ever-abiding interest in your country and your country's in McKinley!") It means, too, that you are deeply interested in the rightful settlement of the great National questions which divide us and which are to be settled by your votes and those of your countrymen next November. (Ap-

"I am especially glad to welcome the citizens of Somerset County to my home. (Applause.) I recall that in the years of the past I have visited your mountain home and enjoyed more than once your generous hospitality; and I trust that the future will permit me again to visit that delightful spot and renew our former friendship (Cheers.) Your spokesman says that the people of your county are devoted to farming. Looking over this vast audience and

remembering how far you are from home, I should think you were devoted to Republican politics. (Tremendous cheering.)

"I do not recall a time since the days of the Civil War that there has been so much solicitude for the rightful outcome of a National election as in this year of 1856. All the people are reading and studying and informing themselves. are reading and studying and informing themselves in a larger degree than ever before. Popular inquiry was never so great and popular interest was never so profound. It is gratifying, too, that the masses of our countrymen are seeking the right for the sake of the right; that they may pursue the right. They want to know only what is best for their country, what will truly promote their own welfare and insure the grandest results for the common good. (Appendix results for the common good. (Appendix results for the common good.) grandest results for the common good. (Ap-

ONLY ONE PARTY UNITED.

"The political situation of the country is peculiar. We have had few parallels to our present political condition. We have but one political party which is united, and that is ours. (Laughter and applause.) Discord reigns in all others. Our time-honored opponent, the Democratic party, is torn and divided. Two National Conventions have been held by it, and two National tickets presented, and their platforms are totickets presented, and their platforms are to-taily different on every subject and in almost every section. The Populist party has merged its organization into that of the Chicago Demo-cratic and St. Louis Silver organizations, and their aites are for the most part harmonious, except that each one has a distinct and different candidate for Vice-President. (Great applause and laughter.) Happily, the Republican party was never more closely united than now, both in fact and in spirit, and there was never better reason for such union and never greater necesreason for such union and never greater neces-sity for it than now. (Cheering and cries of "That's right.")
"It is wedded, devotedly wedded, to party prin-

ciples. It stands, as it has always stood, for an American protective tariff which shall raise enough money to conduct the several depart-ments of the Government, including liberal pensions to the Union soldiers. (Tremendous cheers

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